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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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SEALING FOOD CONTAINERS

Commissioner for Patents  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), an extension of time of

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